

Comes the Revolution!

JOSHUA TREE—Sounds of revolt that are brewing in the Joshua Monument Desert don't come from any communistic reaction to the war in Korea, but the people's protest over refusal of the County Board of Supervisors to extend the Twentynine Palms highway to Parker, at this time. Talk of secession is waxing hot where ever proponents of the Baseline Highway happen to meet. The Baseline Highway disappointment however, isn't the main cause, it is only the "last straw" as some commentators have put it. Over-taxation for the amount of service rendered seems to be a permanent condition in this area, and the population is out to make some changes.

Outstanding action towards revolt seems to be annexation by Riverside County of a twelve mile strip from Whitewater Canyon on the West to the Colorado River on the East. The strip would include all the communities in the Joshua Monument Desert and the Joshua Tree National Monument itself. Recently a group of local citizens visited the County Board of Supervisors in Riverside County and found that group quite favorable towards including us in the fold. Geographically, this area is naturally more a part of Riverside County than it is of San Bernardino County. We're separated by a high mountain range from the county seat, and our eventual entry into San Bernardino city is through Riverside County.

Another form of revolt is brewing at Needles where an attorney, Mr. Payne, is crusading for making a new county out of the eastern half of San Bernardino County, which would include the Joshua Monument Desert, Barstow and points east. This action would doubtless bring more of a reaction than the proposed secession by the local area to Riverside. Number one taxpayer in San Bernardino County is the Santa Fe Railroad, and division of the east half of the County would cut the County's tax revenue from the Santa Fe almost in half. And that would mean war!

Secession, or forming of a new county means a long-drawn out legal procedure and perhaps a lot of money, but whether it is worth it seems to be the present argument. Regardless of whether or not any such secession takes place, the threat of it promises to make an interesting fight. But if local citizens are only bluffing in hopes it may get more attention from the County, and better service, then this is all a waste of energy.

Yucca Clubs to Create Recreation Park

YUCCA VALLEY—At the regular monthly meeting of the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, plans were offered for the creation of a community recreation park on the grounds of the present Community Service Club. The project would be a combined service clubs effort towards the beautifying of the place. The idea has not yet met with the approval of all the Yucca Valley service clubs, officially, but is expected to be accepted by them at their next meeting.

The plans call for setting of trees, shrubs and flowers, building a drinking fountain, picnic tables and other improvements. It was pointed out in the meeting that there is at present no place where picnics can be held in the cool shade of trees or other shelters.

Hutch Sez:

"Unkind gossip, to defeat it, We'll ignore it, won't repeat it."
— Adger Hutchinson



Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.

"ANOTHER 'PEARL HARBOR' "

Forty-eight hours before the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, our intelligence knew the Japanese were up to something. The Jap Naval code that we had broken and used to our advantage all during the war told us they were planning a large scale maneuver, then for two days they maintained complete radio silence, for the first time in years. The rest is history. That we were caught flat-footed was pure stupidity. One of our aircraft carriers was even out looking for the Jap when he hit.

Now, almost ten years later we're caught in another "Pearl Harbor." The Communist attack from North Korea came as a surprise, though we had suspected it for months. But even though we knew of its eventual coming we had made no preparations. Right now our troops are being steadily pushed back by a superior force, heavy armed and backed by the Russian production line. The Russians possess more than a hundred thousand tanks and armoured vehicles which they have been amassing since the last war, many of which are American lend-lease. What did we do with ours? SCRAP! Trucks, tanks and jeeps were pushed off loaded piers in the Pacific at the end of the war. Bulldozers buried millions of tons of supplies and ammunition. Cargo planes were smashed with axes in China and India. Truck loads of surplus clothing and blankets were saturated with gasoline and burned. Machinery and other equipment, some never used, was smashed and buried on orders from Washington. Even before the invasion of Sicily, at the close of the North African campaign, hundreds of millions of rounds of ammunitions, grenades, flares, etc., were torn from tanks and trucks, and dumped near Matur, Tunisia, there to rust and corrode. The sad story of wasteful destruction has almost no end. Air Force flying suits were sold to civilian merchants at six dollars; they cost us over a hundred dollars apiece. Now we've got to make new ones to replace them. The Navy was smart, however, they put the fleet in moth balls along with their surplus clothing.

So here we are, caught in another "Pearl Harbor" against the greatest military force the world has ever seen, and unprepared. We can't even stop the North Koreans. But of course it is the people's fault. We voted against enlarging the military budget, so that the generals and admirals couldn't waste more supplies and funds. The Hoover Report gave valuable advice as to how we could get the same results with less money, but at the cost of shearing some of the "brass."

We have completed two major wars and at the end of each one destroyed billions in important material. It's time we got tough, unless it is too late. We're in again. This time against the world's most formidable enemy, Communism. Almost half the world's population is already enslaved by them and will be used against us. The Asiatic hordes are swarming and will engulf the world unless we mortgage our whole economy, draft our whole population and enforce the most rigid frugality. There is only one alternative, the atomic bomb. Will we use it in a wasteful and futile attempt to stop the rolling tide of massed humanity that Russia has control over, or will we put it where it will do the most good, on Red Square and the Kremlin? Or are we too diplomatic for that?

We haven't learned yet. It is a shock to us that the North Koreans are shooting American prisoners. But why not? We amused the world with our ridiculous war trials in Nuremburg and Tokio. Notorious torturers were given prison sentences worthy only of petty criminals. The Mistress of Buchenwald, Ilse Koch, who tortured expectant mothers was released from prison after four years,

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Baseline Highway Proposed As Evacuation Highway

JOSHUA TREE — The long planned Baseline Highway from Morongo Valley to Parker, Arizona, which was shelved by the County Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting as being too costly for the present budget, has been suggested as an evacuation highway in case of disaster in Southern California. This road, which in normal times would be a short route for transcontinental traffic, would be necessary in case of a mass evacuation from Southern California coastal areas.

At present there are only three crossings of the Colorado River from Yuma to Needles and a mass eastward flight of refugees would choke these narrow roads to a standstill. In a recent meeting of the Baseline Highway Improvement Association it was suggested that Congressman Sheppard be petitioned by letters to seek funds for construction of the Baseline evacuation Highway. All organizations were requested to write letters to Congressman Sheppard incorporating this suggestion.

Recreation District For Joshua Tree

Since assuming the presidency of the Community Association, I have come to the realization that some means must be devised to raise adequate funds to properly maintain the Association property. Various schemes have been proposed—none have been successful. Soon our taxes and insurance will be due—we must raise enough money in some way to pay these bills, as well as the monthly bills and maintenance costs.

The apathy of our residents is (Continued on page 3)

Bowling Alley Name Contest Still Open

TWENTYNINE PALMS—There's still a chance to get into the naming contest for the new eight-lane bowling alley and recreation center being built by Jack and Bill Lynn. The person submitting the winning name will have two-hundred dollars (\$200) for just a few minutes of brain work. Sounds easy doesn't it? So it is! No strings. Contest closes August 15th.

Hidden River Ranchos Begins Road Surfacing

JOSHUA TREE—Oiling and surfacing of the streets at the Hidden River Ranchos tract was begun this week by the Lafferty brothers. Two tanks and their trailers have been kept busy trucking oil into the new tract. Pipe has been laid from the pump to the water storage tank and work on the pipe-line system for each lot will begin as soon as a shipment of pipe arrives.

Section No. 24 Organizes At Clifton Cafeteria

LOS ANGELES—At a meeting at Clifton's Cafeteria, at 7th and Broadway, Friday, July 14th, leaders of Section No. 24, near Joshua Tree, California, began preliminary organization to develop their government leased home-stead section for settlement.

Mrs. Florence E. Jackson, Los Angeles club woman, has been actively engaged for the past two months contacting other holders in Section No. 24.

In the near future the group plans to visit the section in a body. The next meet was called for August 9th at the Clifton's Broadway Cafeteria.

Assoc. Chamber In Formation

JOSHUA TREE — A special meeting of the heads of the Chambers of Commerce of this area, which include Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree and Twentynine Palms, was held in the Crane Realty office in Joshua Tree, Friday July 14 for the purpose of forming an associated chamber of commerce for the district.

Also invited to join with the group are Pioneertown and Sunfair who at present do not have a chamber of commerce, but are in the process of organizing them.

A name has not yet been decided upon by the group, but several are being considered. Election of officers, number of members and dues will be discussed at a later meeting. The group decided to write letters to various organizations requesting that they write Congressman Sheppard in regards to an appropriation for making an evacuation highway out of the proposed Baseline Highway.

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Frankly we are amazed at the reaction to our full page advertisement of the Joshua Monument Desert that we started two weeks ago. Several names and addresses have been sent in by our readers, and some even donated money towards supporting this page. We have mailed over three hundred copies of The Journal to new persons in addition to a thousand copies of the Special edition for "Hidden River Ranchos." But that is just a start friends, we need hundreds and hundreds more if we are to really sell our delightful climate to those who need it. So keep the names and addresses coming. We'll send free copies of each edition.

So far the number of sponsors that we have on the full page just covers the cost, so if anyone wishes to help sponsor we will welcome the assistance. We don't expect to get results from our advertising for a couple of months, because people are still of the antiquated opinion that the desert is a hot place in the summer time. We repeat, NOT OUR DESERT! We're 3,000 feet up in the air. However, we suggest driving out in the cool part of the day, as it is sometimes a bit warm crossing "Devil's Garden" before entering Morongo Valley and the Joshua Monument Desert.

The recent vetoing of the Baseline Highway project to Parker, Arizona, by the County Board of Supervisors, because of lack of funds leads us to question the judgment used in the expenditure of funds that have recently been used on road improvements in this area.

Over two-hundred and fifty stop signs were posted from Morongo Valley to Twentynine Palms, bordering Baseline Highway. These signs were installed on every intersection and "cow-path" leading onto the highway. Many of these so-called roads are never used. For some strange reason the county could afford to install two-hundred and fifty useless stop signs at a cost of three thousand dollars or more, but not one cent towards improvement on a road that would bring a great deal of added revenue into the County. Incidentally, the above stop-signs were installed immediately after a request for stop, or even slow signs for Yucca Valley, was refused. The amount of money spent on the "pork-barrel" stop signs could have oiled most of the sandy stretch near the Sheep-Hole Mts. The rest of the road could remain natural surface for several years. At the price of those stopsigns we could have had our road.

We're all human, but it is more obvious in editors—M.F.

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The father of Bill Smith and Eddie Lanning, who motored out from Pennsylvania, had a heart attack Friday morning, but is improving.

With the real interest shown in summer Sunday school services, meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Alice Kinsley the past two Sundays, but an increasingly large attendance makes it necessary to have the next meeting at the Community building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fickeisen of Bella Vista road are coming out for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henning are at Pine Valley, Utah, for the summer.



Harvey in Hollywood

Hi Neighbors! Or perhaps we should say . . . Howdy, Partners . . . because a look at the notes this week shows almost nothing but western stuff. We ride that-a-way with CHARLES STARRETT and SMILEY BURNETTE in Colbert Clark's "Prairie Roundup" over Columbia and what makes better is that FRED SEARS is directing. Last time we rode with the "Durango Kid" Fred was an actor . . . now he's directing yet!

The Golden Bankroll Kid, HOPALONG CASSIDY BILL BOYD, got an even \$150,000 for his recent pic with BING, and they want him to make another one right away at the same lovely, fat figure!

In case you've been wondering what old time star JACK HOLT is doing these days . . . he's working! Jack just finished a feature part with ROY ROGERS in "Trail of Robin Hood," and reports immediately at MGM for the CLARK GABLE western "Across the Wide Missouri." Mr. Holt's little boy, TIM is doing all right with his saddle series at RKO too.

JOEL MCCREA starts his new radio . . . (that old fashioned thing they have in autos) series on NBC this week. He'll be on every Saturday nite at 8 with "Tales of the Texas Rangers."

Two more cow-pokes take on the TV brand soon. "WILD BILL" ELLIOTT is putting some of his gold into a series of 1/2 hour westerns for the parlor, and LASH LA RUE and FUZZY ST. JOHN already have 6 of a series of 13 "Tales of Famous Outlaws" shot. RON ORMOND produced the Lash & Fuzzy pics.

PACOIMA IN PICTURES! Don't be too surprised if you see them shooting pics right here at home this week. Producer Sam Katzman is making a thriller called "Revenue Agent" and if we have talked fast and loud enough . . . some of the scenes will be shot at Whiteman Air Park!

WITH A LASSO? ROY ROGERS claims he caught 250 grunion when they were running in the surf at Paradise Cove the other night. He and wife DALE EVANS are living there in their big trailer waiting for the stork to find them on or about August 27th.

Hollywood's exclusive circle of Western Stars awarded GORDON MACRAE a set of Golden Spurs for his successful debut as a "Singin' Cowpoke" in WB's "Return of the Frontiersman." GARY COOPER made the award and would have made a nice speech if he could have gotten his teeth unclined. Coop has the same trouble . . . IN THE MOVIES!

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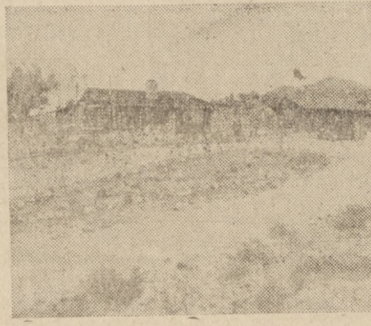
Julie Extrom is completing a lovely new house, which is built strictly to conform with desert surroundings.

Clara Livingston has been entertaining friends at her guest ranch this past week.

Friends of Al Bieker will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from his long illness.

Mrs. Thomas Hobgood is at Costa Mesa caring for her sister.

The Dudleys are planning a trip to the Grand Canyon.



THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"

Patricia Doran of Eagle Rock, my only grandchild, is spending several weeks here at "The Joshuas." She is ten years old and this is the longest time that she has been away from her parents. A few evenings ago we were sitting out on the open porch watching the storm clouds billow this way. It was almost exciting to see them move swiftly against the oncoming darkness, and we were prepared to scurry into the cabin. Soon, however, the clouds seemingly changed their course and started southward.

"Patricia," I said, "it looks as if the rain is leaving us; we may not get any this time." Instantly she asked, "Grammie, haven't you forgotten something?" I knew at once that she was reminding me of my lack of faith, for, earlier, we had asked the great Spirit Father for rain!

I am grateful that I had the grace to feel embarrassed and readily acknowledged to her my weakness. I hope that I shall never forget that lesson! Why do we adults teach our children to have implicit faith in their prayers for good, and then—so soon—show our lack of confidence in God's wisdom and power?

It rained all that night in Yucca Valley!

Morongo Notes

The recent article in the Los Angeles Times concerning a Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting at which it was stated that citizens of the Morongo District were present was somewhat erroneous. Morongo Valley was not represented. Truth is that a few self-appointed ambassadors made the pilgrimage (for better or for worse, we won't argue the point.) The Times reporter of course just didn't get all the facts. . . . Pat O'Neil is spending a few weeks in Big Bear. . . . A state official from the Water Commission held a hearing here the 19th to determine if homesteaders on Section No. 17 should be included in the Desert Water Co. District. Present were: Mr. Lyons, Paul Goakes, Cyril Millington, Harry Hess, Mrs. Turner, Barney Arnold and Mrs. McKenzie. . . . Seems if we encouraged people to drive during the cool part of the day or night that it wouldn't hurt business any. We figure that people who won't drive up while it is hot, but will when it's cool are just that many more people that we're not getting anyhow, right?

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BY RUTH HALE

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So while I am busy trying out for this role, I am asking each of you who read my column to write about some of your gardening activities. Fr the letter which is judged the most interesting there will be a nice prize offered by your Greenhorn Gardner.

Come on now you gardeners, do your stuff. Your letters should be mailed to the Editor of The Joshua Journal, Joshua Tree, Calif., Box 113.

(Editor's note: Ruth Hale, our Greenhorn Gardner has been transplanted to the "greenhouse" for a few weeks while getting repairs for her back. We hope she blossoms forth soon. In the mean-time she's carrying on her column under difficulties. Wish her luck!)

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The Community Service Club's Monday night pot-luck dinners are gaining new interest, in spite of the fact that the pot-luck meals are preceded by a "clean-up" campaign beginning at five o'clock. . . . Mrs. Pifer was operated on last Tuesday at the Loma Linda hospital and at last reports is recovering rapidly. . . . Geo Evanoff has a new Pontiac station wagon which he plans to use for pick-ups. The Evanoff's recently purchased the Nelson Food Market. The G&M Market has also installed a new vegetable counter and has made general changes in the store arrangement. . . . That Tunstall-Hardesty crowd went fishin' agin'. Said we wouldn't print anything more about their fishin' trips unless they brought us some fish. Since they had lousy luck we're only writin' this to razz them. . . . Marge Myers is clearing her property near Highland and Bannock. Plans to build soon. . . . The rumor that an important L. A. official on the "disaster committee" was staying at the Lombardo is just that, a rumor! . . . Okay, so Clay Tunstall did catch a 15" rainbow, so what!

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The Yucca Valley Women's Club held their regular meeting at the home of President Anne Pietschman. Mrs. Rothman and daughter Fau Lou were hostesses at luncheon.

As a guest one is impressed with the evident desire and enthusiasm of the club for the betterment of Yucca Valley.

This is decidedly not a card playing self-seeking club but a hard working one with a rubber of canasta at close of meeting for relaxation.

Today's meeting left no time for cards and a drawing was held for prizes, delightfully different handkerchiefs made by Mrs. Rothman.

Projects undertaken by the club were: sponsoring Girl Scouts of Yucca Valley; arranging for local musicians to take part in "jam sessions" was left in the capable hands of Mrs. English (with Mrs. Westcott—yes, the new beauty shop) as an excellent helper.

Arranging for a choral group of local talent was also promoted as a project so that residents of Y. V. as well as noted outside talent could contribute in bringing pleasing and educational entertainment to Yucca Valley.

A committee attended a three-day Los Angeles audition to choose artists for Y. V. entertainment.

The program chairman of 29 Palms club, Mrs. Sherman, helped obtain these artists at prices the club could afford. Franklin Lacey, outstanding entertainer, will come in February, and they also hope to have three or more outstanding artists including D. Morley, the commentator.

Pioneertown News

Two sharps and a Natural, the television stars, were weekend visitors in Pioneertown. They entertained the guests at the Golden Stallion with some impromptu singing. They also sang for the Yucca Valley Community Club dancers Saturday night. . . . Dooley Newton is spending a week with Dick Torp in Hollywood. Have you seen the beautiful photos Dick took around town several weeks ago? He left some at the Gold Nugget Coffee Shop. Drop in and see them. . . . Bill Naylor purchased Ed Thompson's property on Mane Street. . . . Cliff Downing opened a shoe store n Ann Davenport's shop. . . . Joey Tunstall and Marilyn Moon have started the Sunday School classes again in the Community Hall. Throughout the summer, Sunday School will start at 10:00 a. m. Mothers have been asked to attend classes with their children. . . . Ernie and Charlotte Brask brought up another load of furniture Saturday for their house. They hope to have it completed soon. . . . Gene Autry plans to start shooting another series of television shorts on July 31st. He will be in Pioneertown about six weeks. Some of the local actors are starting beards. Cisco Kid will be here in August also. That makes a pretty heavy "ridin' n shootin" schedule. . . . The Ralph Dawson's were in town over the weekend and held open house Saturday night. They were hosts to the Two Sharps and a Natural. . . . Rose Cohen's son, Jerry, was her guest Saturday. . . . Also weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and daughter, Beverly, of Ventura. Alec Newton and Alec Jr., Dick Torp, Russ Hayden, Bill Ellis and Charles Kenner, Ernie Peters, Ed and Hilda Hardesty, Dr. and Mrs. Sowell and daughter. . . . Shorty shaved his beard!

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A RECREATION DIST—

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beyond understanding—only 90 have had the civic pride to pay a dollar each for membership. Of these 90 paid members, about two dozen attend the meetings. At the last meeting one patriotic member volunteered to raise and lower our flag on Saturdays and Sundays. Two other members do practically all the tree and flower watering, without pay. It all sums up to this—that about a dozen members do all the work. Yet the rest of the citizens want a park and they are proud of the recently erected drinking fountain—but they simply are too indifferent to the welfare of their community. Then there are about a thousand non-resident property owners who not only do nothing, but pay nothing.

At last I think I have found the answer to the ways and means of improving and maintaining our Community Chest. We can form a Recreation District. A committee of four, Jack, Crane, Harold Jost, Mary Ojala and I have investigated the matter and found it to be feasible and logical. We have written to the County Boundary Commission for an appointment, setting permission to circulate a petition requesting the formation of such a Recreation District.

Here's how it will work. The County collects a small tax on all property in the district, this money is turned over to a board of local citizens to expend for improvements and repairs, a caretaker, and, perhaps, in time, a swimming pool. This program has been endorsed by the Joshua Tree Women's Club and approved by all citizens consulted. It will make everyone pay his just share, including the non-resident property owner. It will give us a properly cared for park and meeting place—a Recreation Center which will afford pleasure and be of benefit to all.

Any member of the above mentioned committee will be glad to give you any further information.

F. F. BRANTHOVER,
 President Joshua Tree
 Community Ass'n.

Joshua Tree Notes

Mr. Van Orden is a very proud grand-pa. Daughter Marilyn Webber of Wilmington presented grand-pa with his first grandson, July 17. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover dropped in to say they were starting to build a block house on their five-acre tract east of town, this fall. . . . Phyllis Keys started working at the Whitewater Cafe this week. The cafe has just re-opened under new management. It is a nice place to eat in; drop by on your way through and say hello to "Phil." She's second blond carrot from the end. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willard of Woodley, Texas drove in to spend a few weeks in Twentynine Palms. Which all goes to prove that we have a nice summer climate. Mr. Willard is a retired newspaper publisher (lucky guy). . . . Boy Scout's to the rescue: Scoutmaster and Cubmaster of Troop No. 74 did their good deed Wednesday during regular scout meeting when they broke into the Oscar Rice home to relieve the flood waters caused by a broken pipe. . . . Margaret and Ann Rothenback of Cincinnati, Ohio who are visiting the McGees are on a tour of the states. Liked Joshua Tree climate.

JOSHUA TREE — Mrs. P. H. Webb, of Compton who owns property in Sunfair, donated a truck load of shrubs and other nursery plants for the Joshua Tree Community Park last week, when she read of the efforts of organization to beautify the park. The Women's Club paid for the cartage which was brought up by Sufdy. Wednesday evening a dozen community-minded citizens planted and watered the new shrubs, under supervision of Gladys Longshaw.

AMBULANCE ASSO—12

Dale Russell, who suffered an almost fatal heart attack last week, is slowly improving, we are happy to say.

Prompt action by our ambulance undoubtedly saved his life. Our recently acquired oxygen tanks were at his bedside and in use within a few minutes.

Mr. Russell, who recently came here from Oregon, joined the association shortly after his arrival. Yet there are many in the valley who have not even renewed their membership.

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JOSHUA TREE—Mrs. Anne N. Woods announces that as of Saturday, July 22, she is opening a sewing room downtown, for the convenience of her customers.

Her new place is in Helen's, with a private entrance on Center Street.

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Texas Lion Elected

CHICAGO—Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carizzo, Texas was elected president of the International Lions Club at the International Conference of District Governors being held here July 20th to 23rd, according to word received from Bob McCown, District Governor from 29 Palms, California who is attending the convention.

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	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rel. Hum.	Wind
July 14.....	105	78	8	10
July 15.....	102	76	9	22
July 16.....	102	74	8	20
July 17.....	101	74	8	18
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by our Military governor in Germany.

It is little wonder that the North Koreans regard the Red Cross pleas for mercy towards prisoners with contempt. What have we done to earn the respect of people who give no quarter and expect none? Had we used the machine gun instead of the gavel on war criminals the Communist might have been more cautious about ever starting this war. But of course we'd rather sacrifice the lives of American boys for the great principle that all men are supposed to equal. Our futile efforts are quite ineffective compared to Communism. They have already "equalized" half the world's population. Thank God that we have the Atomic bomb, but will we have the sense to use it right? But we'll probably go off again to another mud slogging, infantry slugging war, just the kind that the other guy wants us to fight. Because he can win that one!

—M.F.

Sunfair Notes

The Cantina gang deserted for a few hours Saturday night to dance at the Smith Ranch, but came back and put on the usual "fun fest" until the wee small hours. . . . Susan Murphy and family visited their property last weekend, as did Jim Coffeen of Los Angeles, who owns a ranch here. . . . Mrs. Charlotte Schey and son David were visitors. . . . "Chet" Bunker and his "crew" worked all night getting the pump back in operation. Which goes to prove that he knows all the angles of keeping a big turkey industry moving. . . . Etta Mulholland (Mrs. Fry's sister) of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ingold (aunt and uncle of Mr. Fryer) were visitors at the Silver Dollar last Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Peterman left for a two weeks' motor trip to Mexico City.

Ass'n. Elects Officers

SUNFAIR—The Sunfair Turkey Growers Association elected officers for the coming season at their meeting last Friday, July 14th: Bob Kroes was re-elected as association president. Forrest Summers as vice-president and Edna as secretary. The meeting was a re-organization meeting. Elected to the board of directors were: Leo Emig, Rod Wetmore, Bill Briggs and T. Frye. Thirty-five members were present.

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS—

SAN BERNARDINO—O. L. Hert of Colton, deputy county control officer, has been assigned to the Joshua Tree area for three weeks to trap coyotes. Mr. Hert will be setting traps from the Yucca Mesa road eastward to the Copper mountains, and especially in the vicinity of the turkey ranches at Sunfair.

Mr. Hert asserted that no poison will be used, but that the leg traps will be baited with sardines and scented baits. No traps will be placed within the town limits, but never-the-less family pets should be confined

Chick Deficiency Problem

By JOE HERTEL, Farm Advisor

Occasionally a poultryman has heavy losses when chicks are ten days to three weeks of age. Some poultrymen have this trouble more frequently than others, indicating that management is associated with the problem.

Usually there is a deficiency of one or two of the water soluble vitamins of the "B" group. One of these is pantothenic acid known also as the antidermatitis vitamin. Pantothenic acid deficiency in chicks results in ragged feathering and retarded growth. Usually crusty scabs appear around the corners of the mouth and around the vent when the chicks are ten days to two weeks of age. Quite often the eyelids stick together because of a vicious exudate. In advanced cases scabs and thickening of the skin on the bottom of the feet can be seen. This latter condition if very severe is usually caused by a biotin deficiency.

In fact, the biotin (formerly known as vitamin H) deficiency, usually occurs when chicks are around three weeks of age. The bottoms of the feet become rough and calloused and may look like there were warts on the soles. Severe cases result in considerable mortality, and many unthrifty chicks. Research workers state that biotin is necessary to prevent perosis in chicks and in turkeys. Three to four week old chicks unable to walk have been reported rapidly improved when fed substances rich in biotin.

Quite frequently either of these conditions have been diagnosed as mycosis by the inexperienced operator or field serviceman. Dr. J. R. Beach of

until the trapping period is over. Forty seven coyotes, and a few days were caught last October by Mr. Hert. The dogs, of course are turned loose, unless they are not licensed.



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the University Veterinary Division says "mycosis of the crop causes loss in turkeys from two weeks to five months of age, but is rare in chickens. The condition known as "gizzard ulcers" or "erosions" is commonly, but mistakenly considered to be due to Mycosis."

If your chicks at two to five weeks of age have rough calloused feet, or scabs around the mouth and vent or the eyelids are stuck together, they are in need of biotin or pantothenic acid. The chief sources of biotin are grains, liver meal, dried milk, yeast, cane molasses, soybean meal, alfalfa meal and green pasture. The chief sources of pantothenic acid are milk products, yeast, liver, cane molasses, peanut meal, corn distillers solubles, alfalfa meal, and green pasture. It will be noted that yeast, cane molasses, milk products and greens are to be found in both groups. An insufficient amount of these materials in a breeder mash may cause a deficiency in the chick and result in an outbreak of either problem in two to five week old chicks. An insufficient amount of these ingredients in a chick mash may also be the cause. Consequently, the hatcheryman or the feed man, usually gets the blame for these outbreaks. However, some of us have noticed that only one farm out of ten receiving chicks from the same hatchery on the same day may have this trouble. Some poultrymen seem to have the trouble regardless of what hatchery supplies the chicks. It has been observed to occur more frequently in sunshine brooders than when chicks are brooded on the floor. It also has been noted that this condition occurs more frequently in the hot summer months or in extremely cold weather when feed hoppers are away from the brooder stove or chicks fail to eat properly. This may also be the reason for its appearance in July and August hatched chicks. One of the large breeders in California some years ago told us that he had outbreaks of dermatitis in the summer months. He knew what the requirements were for a good breeder mash as well as a good chick mash. He hatched his own chicks and had his own feed so could neither blame the hatcheryman nor the feed man for this condition. One thing is certain where the trouble occurs, added milk, yeast or cane molasses will usually correct the condition in twenty-four hours or less. Some poultrymen have mixed one cup of cane molasses to one gallon of drinking water, added this to their fountains and corrected the trouble. Others will add additional milk or yeast to the mash. One pound of dried milk per gallon of water gives about the same strength as normal skim milk. When chicks are sick they often fail to eat but will drink. In such cases, the molasses or the milk in the drinking fountain would more rapidly correct the deficiency in the sick birds.



Joshua Monument National Bank of 29 Palms

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Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$187,229.93	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$534,396.26	Capital Stock, common, total par	\$ 50,000.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	240,025.64	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	244,245.16	Surplus	10,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,606.25	Undivided profits	4,321.41
Loans and discounts (including \$111.06 overdrafts)	458,653.75	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	50,000.00	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCTS.	64,321.41
Bank premises owned (none)	2,131.60	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	15,725.91		
Other assets	21,479.97	TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$846,973.58	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$911,320.89
furniture and fixtures	21,479.97	Other liabilities	25.90		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$911,320.89	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$846,999.48		

State of California, County of San Bernardino—ss.: I, R. D. Coon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1950.

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